

Copy-write Editorials.

Miss Wilson's wedding cake weighs 135 pounds.

The currency bill fight opens up in the Senate to-day.

Mrs. A. O. Stanley has inherited a fortune variously estimated at from \$33,000 to \$75,000.

It now remains to be seen whether or not Senator Glass, of Alabama, can break into the Senate.

Another flock of wild pigeons has been discovered in Michigan and efforts will be made to protect them in every way.

Uncle Sam's toy bill this year will aggregate \$20,000,000 and yet many a child will have to put up with a rag doll or a stick horse.

Huerta is going out of his way to show his fondness for O'Shaughnessy, who happens to be a holdover from Taft administration. Why doesn't he get sweet on John Lind?

At a reception the other night, Huerta drank a toast to the American people and embraced Charge O'Shaughnessy. Treachery and insincerity seem to be his leading characteristics.

A Kansas man whose wife was choked to death on her false teeth made a jury believe that he didn't ram them down her throat, but only put his hand over her mouth to stop her from screaming.

Two hundred girl students started a hunger strike at Spartanburg, S. C., as a protest against food served, but the strike lasted only one meal. A dozen weakened when they smelled breakfast cooking.

Be Shu She, chief of the Navajo Indians at Farmington, N. M., is threatening to become hostile and a war has been sent for. Be Shu She is not a militant squaw as the name indicates but a mere man.

Jos. F. Johnston, aged 83, died at Alexandria, Va., the other day with the record of having worked for the same tannery since he was 11 years old. During 72 years it was under control of seven branches of the same family.

A squadron of British cruisers has been ordered from Barbados to Vera Cruz, in order to protect British interests. The Mexicans are interpreting this as a friendly move towards them and a refusal to recognize the right of the United States to assume control alone.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage alliance, at a so-called Thanksgiving rally held under the auspices of the woman suffrage party at Carnegie Hall in New York sounded a threat when she declared the women of America would not endure peacefully the refusal of men voters to give them the ballot.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Were Guests of The Rex Theatre Yesterday.

Manager Shrode invited the children of the public schools to see "The Honey Bee" Friday, in which it was shown that some men can handle bees in almost any way without being stung.

Special Train.

Football enthusiasts of Clarksville have planned to come over on a special train to see the game of football with the High School boys this afternoon. They are confident of winning. The train will leave Clarksville at 12:30 and will return as soon as the game is over. Hopkinsville may not be as heavy as Clarksville but the boys are as game as ever chased the pigskin. The game will begin at 2:45 at Mercer Park.

Dr. Austin Bell has returned from New York, where he spent several weeks taking a special course of medical lectures.

H. B. M. A. MET IN NEW OFFICE

Thursday Night and Took Up Good Roads Meetings.

AN ALL-ABSORBING TOPIC

Plans For Arousing Interest Will Cause a Large Attendance.

The first meeting in the new quarters of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association was held last Friday night, President R. E. Cooper presided. Mr. Bleich, the secretary, was not present, owing to his continued illness. Geoffrey Morgan was appointed secretary pro tem.

The approaching four good roads meetings and barbecues, were the all-absorbing question before the meeting.

Plans for arousing interest among the farmers were discussed and men appointed to go to the points where meetings are to be held. The plan is for incoming and outgoing Magistrates and those who have been re-elected to be chairmen of the committees of arrangements for getting up the barbecues and take charge of every detail.

Programs and all information are to be furnished the school children of the county and the teachers are also to co-operate with the committee of arrangements at each point where the meetings are to be held.

The ministers of the churches all over the county will be asked to announce the meetings and use their influence in getting the people to turn out and have full meetings.

At these meetings every person present will be furnished with a ticket to the final meeting and barbecue to be held here.

The place for holding this meeting was not decided upon, but as the baseball park is by far the most accessible place, it is presumed that that place will be determined on in ample time for the occasion.

The men who were selected to go to Pembroke, Howell, Fruit Hill and Era to meet the Magistrates will do so in ample time before the days of the meetings.

These meetings will exceed anything heretofore undertaken in Kentucky for pushing the good roads movement. The H. B. M. A. has taken the lead in the movement and it will be a huge success. Even people of neighboring counties will be here and the results can hardly be estimated.

COMMITTEES.

Howell—S. L. Cowherd, C. O. Wright, D. D. Cayce, Chas. L. Dade, Fruit Hill—G. D. Dalton, George W. Crenshaw, E. H. Hester, M. H. Tandy.

Era—L. E. Fowler, V. M. Williamson, Henry Hurt, R. M. George, Morgan Boyd.

Pembroke—T. J. McReynolds, J. M. Forbes, Fred Jackson, V. L. Gates.

TOBACCO SEASON

Not Opened On Account of The Dry Weather.

The continued dry weather still prevails and the tobacco season seems at a distance. While the weather has been warm and spring-like the atmosphere is dry and tobacco still remains on the sticks in the barn, dry as a powder horn. Tobacco bulking is of course delayed and as to when handling will begin is altogether problematical. Only 25 hds. were sold this week, as per report of Inspector Abernathy. He also reports no receipts whatever. The receipts for the year are 3,070 hds. and sales for the year amounted to 3,271 hds. Nothing doing on the loose floors.

MANY MARRIAGES

Hewell-Smithson--Early Morning Wedding With Trip to Louisville.

Mr. Oscar Hewell and Mrs. Verna Southall Smithson were married at 6:30 a. m. Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Southall, on Virginia street. Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

It was a quiet home wedding with only a few friends present. The house was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hewell left at once for a brief visit to Louisville, after which they will board at Mr. Monroe Bullard's, on South Main street. The bride is a pretty and attractive young woman, who was the widow of the late Ben Smithson. Mr. Hewell is a salesman with Anderson & Co. and is a young business man of fine character and wide popularity. Many friends wish them much happiness.

CROFT-GRAY

Brilliant Wedding of Prominent Crofton Couple.

The marriage of Mr. Rex A. Croft and Miss Ruth Gray at Crofton Thursday morning was a most brilliant event and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ward Russell, of Elkton. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Myers and Lucile Croft. Shortly after the ceremony had been said the couple left on a bridal tour of a couple of weeks.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray and is a young lady possessing numerous accomplishments. Mr. Croft is a son of the late W. B. Croft and is a prominent young business man of Crofton.

FLEMING-CARTER

Hopkinsville Young Man Wins South Christian Bride.

Mr. Archie Fleming and Miss Cecil Carter were married Thursday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Gates at Herndon. Following the ceremony the bridal couple were entertained at the home of the groom's father, Mr. K. Fleming, near by and yesterday came to this city and will board with Mrs. Georgia Thomas at 947 South Main street. Mr. Fleming is a salesman with D. W. Kitchen Co. and is a worthy and capable young business man. His pretty bride is a daughter of Officer W. D. Carter, of the Hopkinsville police force, and is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Gates. She is a most winsome and lovable young lady.

Marriage License.

In addition to the marriage licenses reported last Thursday in this paper the following have been granted:

Mrs. Vera Southall Smithson and Mr. Oscar E. Newell.

Miss Cecil V. Caster and Mr. Archie Fleming.

Miss Meah Sneed and Mr. James Combs.

Judge Hanbery Named.

Gov. McCreary has designated Judge J. T. Hanbery to try the Imperial Tobacco Co. cases at Morganfield Monday. These are known as the trust cases, transferred from Henderson county.

Mrs. Stites Ill.

Mrs. Geo. T. Herndon was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Stites, in Louisville, a few days ago. Mrs. Stites is quite ill.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

No Now Developments Except Congress Has Organized.

SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS

United States Will Protect all the Foreign Interests.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—President Huerta read his message to the New Mexican Congress, which formally assembled at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, marching through files of soldiers from the palace to the Capitol. All countries were represented except the United States. The message did not refer to the United States, and in the main was a defense of the removal and imprisonment of the old Chamber of Deputies. Instructions were given Admiral Fletcher from Washington to protect all foreign interests.

SOCIAL SESSION

Of Pythian Lodge Most Enjoyable Function.

The Pythian social given Thursday night complimentary to Miss Katie Keith, of Franklin, and to those who participated in the recent home talent play at Holland's opera house, was a most enjoyable occasion in all respects. An interesting program was carried out, including short addresses by Ira D. Smith, James Breathitt, Jr., Prof. L. E. Foster, Col. Jouett Henry and G. H. Champ-lin. Dr. C. M. Thompson delivered the invocation and Mr. Lucian H. Davis presided during the evening. There were readings by Misses Virginia Pursley and Nancy Boyd and several songs by a quartet composed of Capt. E. W. Clark, Roper Brothers and Mr. Bailey Messrs. S. T. Fruit, T. E. Bartley, W. F. Randle, Harry Carroll and S. E. Yancey, with Miss Hallie Clark at the piano, furnished music for the occasion.

A short talk made by Miss Keith was forceful and made a deep impression on her hearers. She said that she was one of the first wards of the Pythian Home and feelingly told of what the Home had done for her when there was no one else to care for her. All her educational advantages came from those in charge of the institution. Every opportunity held out to her to be useful in life had its root in the Home. She has done much work since leaving the Home and some day anticipates coming here to live.

Light refreshments were served.

Left \$275,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Major Edward J. Burke, chief of police in Louisville, Ky., for more than thirty years, who died here yesterday, left an estate of \$275,000, of which Harry Augustus Burke of Louisville and Lilian I. Elbrick of Lagrange, Ky., his children, will receive about \$132,000. The will was submitted to probate today.

Thanksgiving Holiday.

The children of the city schools are anxiously expecting the school trustees to announce holiday Thanksgiving Day and Friday following. And the teachers will not object. It has been the custom for some years to give holidays on the days named and not observe Washington's birthday.

Eloped to Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Mr. Carl Sisk and Miss Vera Bradley, who reside about eight miles from Earlington, Ky., were married here at 4 o'clock this morning.

PROCLAMATION.

Mayor Calls Upon People to Observe Thanksgiving Day.

Pursuant to the proclamations issued by the President of the United States and the Governor of Kentucky, setting aside a day of Thanksgiving, I do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, Nov. 27 as Thanksgiving Day and call upon the people of Hopkinsville to close their places of business in observance thereof, at least for a portion of the day.

The closing year has been one of peace, plenty and prosperity for Hopkinsville. We have enjoyed immunity from floods, fires, epidemics and calamities, while other less fortunate communities have been sorely afflicted. Let us not lose sight of the fact that we have been greatly favored as a city and as a people. There has been no cessation in the progress and development of the city. It has been a busy year with tradesmen and workmen and there has been entire freedom from strikes and labor disturbances. Surely our people have much to be thankful for. In conformity to the custom, therefore, I, Chas. M. Meacham, Mayor of the city of Hopkinsville, do hereby set apart the day above mentioned as a legal holiday.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of November, 1913, and in the 116th year of the history of Hopkinsville.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM,
Mayor.

FLOCK OF WILD PIGEONS FOUND IN MICHIGAN

The Passenger Bird Generally Thought To Be Extinct.

Lansing Mich., Nov. 19.—According to a report received by State Game Warden Oates, a flock of passenger pigeons has been located in Emmett county. It is said that naturalists have claimed that the passenger or wild pigeon has become extinct in this country, although they were plentiful about thirty years ago. If the report is confirmed every effort will be made by the state to protect the birds, according to the game warden.

The report came to the game warden's office from Richard O'Reilly of Brutus, a village in Emmett county. O'Reilly said he was a resident in the county when the passenger pigeon was a common bird in that section of the state. One of the game warden officials said today that he believes O'Reilly would be able to identify a passenger pigeon and he does not doubt the report.

Will Move Dec. 1st.

The handsome new furniture store of Waller & Trice at Main and Eighth streets, is rapidly nearing completion. They expect to move the first week in December. The scaffold in front of the store has been taken down and the big plate glass was being put in the front windows yesterday. They are the largest ever used here, two of them being 10 feet by 8 feet ten inches.

Swapped Jobs.

Dr. Lawrence Alexander, who has been one of the clerks in the post-office for about two years, is now handling mail matter on the train from Nashville to St. Louis. Floyd Lacey has left the car mail service and taken Dr. Alexander's place in the postoffice.

Crap Players Caught.

While most people who are fond of hunting were out after birds Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Louis Chilton and Herbert Johnson were hunting larger game near the city and arrested five crap shooters at the first bridge of the I. C. railroad.

CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Old Council Held Its Last Regular Meeting--Unfinished Matters Closed.

TERMS EXPIRE DECEMBER 1

New Council Will Hold Next Regular Meeting December 5.

The Council met last night and closed up the business affairs of the old Council as far as possible. Unless a called session should be necessary, this is the last meeting before the new council qualifies the first Monday in December. The next regular meeting will be December 5. But little business was transacted last night, beyond closing up some unfinished matters of minor importance.

PREACHING

Is Wanted At the West Ky. Orphans' Home.

A very strange fact, and one that I regret, is that no formal religious service has ever been held in the Orphans' home by the pastors of any of the churches in our city. The preachers have so far overlooked these children, and such a service in the afternoon of Sunday would be very welcome. Our children sing well and would enter into and enjoy such. I bring no partisan influence to bear on them, do not dictate to them what church or Sunday school to attend but leave that wholly to their choice, and during the year three of our wards have been baptized and become members of the West Side Baptist church. I desire these young converts to have all possible assistance in living a consistent christian life.

If our pastors regard this as worthy of their time and notice they will find me ready to co-operate with them in endeavoring to teach and better the condition of all these unfortunate and dependent children.

W. D. Humphrey,
Supt. W. Ky. Orphans' Home.

GOV. COLQUITT LEADS THE TEXAS "TURKEY TROT"

This Is Parade Of 5,000 Real Live Birds

Cuero, Texas, Nov. 19.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas headed the annual "turkey trot" parade here today participated in by 5,000 live turkeys which stalked through the streets in droves of a few hundred each behind trained leaders.

One giant bronze turkey gobbler drew a baby carriage with a small child passenger, never seeming to mind the load. Allegorical and industrial floats also appeared in the parade.

Revival Meeting at The Cumberland Church.

Meeting at the Cumberland Church will begin next Sunday morning. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. T. Logan, D. D., and his famous singer, Prof. J. W. Henderson.

These brethren will come from Lewisburg, Tenn., where they have conducted a meeting for two and a half weeks with almost marvelous results, having reported one hundred and fifty-four conversions.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11, Sunday School 9:30, evening service at 7. J. B. ESHMAN, Pastor.